

Lumbermen Hold Eureka Conclave
 EUREKA, Calif., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Lumbermen of this region assembled here last night for a logging conference today and Saturday.

Professor Emanuel Fritz of University of California and forester of the California Redwood association, in charge of the meeting, said the principal question will be the application of the tractor to logging and redwood operations.

A reptile 85.26 feet long and weighing 3.305 pounds was found dead in the upper waters of the Colimboos river by the Colombian border.

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Society and Clubs

By Janet Wray Smith

Gamma Alpha Beta To Dance Tomorrow

Celebration of St. Valentine's day seems to particularly appeal to the young, and the Gamma Alpha Beta girls' club is no exception. They have issued invitations to approximately 50 couples in the younger set for a Valentine dance tomorrow evening at Eagles' hall.

The dance is planned as a sport and very extensive decorations in the most approved Valentine manner are being constructed.

Hostesses for the evening will be the Misses Kathleen Dillard, Lois Herman, Frances Daly, Elaine Brophy, Patay Smith, Peggy Reter, Frankie Rinsberger, Janice Shreve, LaVerne Stephenson, Katharine Ford, Carol Scheffel and Florence Ringo.

National Officer Conducts Installation

Mrs. Lois Geiser, national officer of the Degree of Honor, Protective association, was in Medford last week from her home in Battleground, Wash., to install new officers for the local organization.

Those installed were: President, Katharine Smith; first vice-president, May Denman; second vice-president, Carrie Chase; past president, Esther Hubler; secretary, Betty Allen.

First assistant, Katharine Satterlee; second assistant, Ruth Goddard; usher, Edith Elliot; assistant usher, Ada Bee Seiler; secretary, Hattie Starkey; treasurer, Mayme Seiler; pianist, Lewis Parker; assistant pianist, Bessie Hubler; inner and outer watch, Frances Bentley and Anna Lange.

Goes To Monterey



Col. Troup Miller is being transferred from Fort Leavenworth to the Presidio at Monterey, Calif., as commandant of the Pacific Coast coast. (Associated Press Photo)

Richardson, society head, stated today.

"We want to help all we can in the recovery of the dog but there are other chows in town and it should be remembered that the lost dog is said to be emaciated," Mrs. Richardson said. "All we ask is that a little discretion be used before calling us."

FLORA RICKS, 70, DIES OF GOITER

Flora Ricks, widow of James A. Ricks, died of goiter trouble at a local hospital yesterday morning. She was 70 years old.

Mrs. Ricks was born in Salem on January 20, 1866. She was married in 1895. For the past 15 years she had been a resident of Medford. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by a son, Walter C. Ricks, and three grand children of Medford and four sisters, Laura Getzman, and Linnie Perry of Medford; Addie Mellick, Los Angeles, and Nellie Parker, Marysville, Cal. Also a brother, George Protsman, Roseburg, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Medford Water Service Shows Gain in Past Year

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fund for 1935 were \$129,632.07, as against \$131,299.44 in 1934, a decrease of 1.25 per cent, the report shows. Had the sewage charge not been deducted, an increase of .75 per cent would have been recorded, the report states.

Rate Cut Reflected

Mr. Duff's report states that the revenues collected in the water fund during the year showed a slight decrease because of the 5 per cent reduction on inside rates on August 1. The reduction in water rates was made so that a sewage disposal charge could be collected with the water payments, leaving the combined charges the same as the original water charge, the report sets forth. The amount collected for the sewage bond sinking fund from August 1 to the end of the year was \$2,668.31.

The water board's balance sheet as of December 31, 1935, follows:

Assets		Liabilities	
Current Assets:		Warrants outstanding	\$ 1,846.20
Treasurer's balance	\$197,839.25	Matured interest unpaid	500.00
Revolving funds	1,650.00	Users' deposits	370.00
Due from water users	19,430.42		
Other accounts receivable	532.92	Long term debt	1,041,000.00
Inventory—Stores, gas and oil	9,808.56	Accrued interest on long term debt	20,525.02
	\$229,301.15	Water certificates	890.00
Fixed capital	\$1,515,207.39	Sever billed users	575.51
Less reserve for depreciation	808,128.08	Flat rates billed in advance	4,206.16
	1,207,079.31	Proprietary surplus	366,837.51
Suspense	369.98		
Total assets	\$1,436,750.46	Total liabilities	\$1,436,750.46

Keep Under Budget

The report shows expenditures of \$31,865.96 for the year, \$1,502.17 less than the budget allotment of \$33,368.13 for operation, maintenance and capital cost expenditures.

The sum of \$52,775 was expended for interest on outstanding bonds. During 1935, \$26,000 of water bonds was retired from the sinking fund and \$40,000 was added to the sinking fund for future bond retirement, the report shows.

The water board's financial statement follows:

Current Water Fund		Water Sinking Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1935	\$ 29,792.06	Balance on hand January 1, 1935	\$126,827.51
Receipts:		Taxes	\$19,611.92
Flat rate	\$92,524.79	Int. on investments	6,107.52
Inside meter	19,170.91	Int. on bank deposits	42.05
Outside meter	18,840.80	Premium on bonds sold	900.00
Special irrigation	1,718.78	Int. on bonds sold	230.56
	\$127,055.28	Trans. fro recurrent water fund	40,000.00
Disbursements:			66,892.05
Warrants issued	\$35,820.06		193,719.56
Transfer to water bond sinking fund	40,000.00	Disbursements:	
Int. on \$500,000 issue	\$24,100.00	Bonds paid \$500,000 issue	\$ 9,000.00
Int. on \$425,000 issue	19,325.00	Bonds paid \$425,000 issue	7,000.00
Gravity water	11,300.00	Bonds paid gravity water	10,000.00
	\$27,775.00		26,000.00
	128,395.05	Premium on bonds	339.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1935	\$ 81,029.07	Accrued interest	38.98
		Exchange	26,758.11
			\$166,861.45

M'NARY CENSURED BY MAHONEY FOR STAND

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Mayor Willis E. Mahoney, candidate for the Democratic nomination to

Siskiyou Escapes Are Re-arrested

EUREKA, Calif., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Sidney L. Mitchell, 24, and Arne R. Roberts, 23, who allegedly escaped from Siskiyou county jail, were being returned here from Marysville.

They were re-arrested there while purportedly attempting to elude baggage shopped from Portland. They were serving 90-day sentences for automobile theft.

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SOCIETY ASKS AID IN CHOW SEARCH

Jackson county Humane society today requested that some identification be established before the society is notified of the sighting "Teddy," the dog reported to have walked back to Medford from Long Beach when it became separated from its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cheney, in southern California.

The dog was supposed to have been seen near the Cheney home a couple of weeks ago but it wandered off when it could not find its masters who still are in the south.

Since then the humane society has investigated 30 calls but each time the dog was found to be a chow owned by some one else, Mrs. Sid

BOWLERS INVADE KLAMATH SUNDAY

Two bowling teams from Medford will invade Klamath Falls Sunday, Feb. 15, to vie for high honors with four teams from Bend, two from Grants Pass, two from Hedding, Cal., and two from Klamath Falls in a day of extensive ball trundling.

The Medford teams will be the Eds Transfer five under Capt. Eads, and with Franklin, Antie, Sims and Roy Pruitt, and Medford Concrete Construction squad under Capt. Russ Semon. Bowling with Semon will be Daly, Walsh, Cannon and Davee.

The program will consist of five-man team events with 10 teams, followed by ladies team from Bend and Grants Pass, and Klamath Falls. Doubles and singles will be rolled to complete the day.

It has been announced that the Eds Transfer team will also represent Medford at the Northwest International bowling congress to be held in Portland April 30 to May 9.

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Fine Seven After Dance Hall Raid

HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Seven persons arrested in a raid on the Spinning Wheel dance hall near Tigard last month received fines totaling \$100 in circuit court here.

Charges ranged from gambling to illegal sale of liquor. Jack Woolley, proprietor, was assessed \$350 on

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